

George Knecht Found Dead

SEARCHERS FIND BODY IN DENSE SWAMP

George Knecht, who had lived on the banks of the AuSable since a boy, took his life Monday morning by shooting himself in the heart. His body was found by searchers in a dense swamp on his own homestead, about two miles from the house.

Apparently Mr. Knecht had not been feeling well as he had complained Sunday morning of having had a dizzy spell and that evening at about 9 o'clock while on his way home from Grayling he had an accident with his car. Following the accident Earl Broadbent, who was driving on highway 206 noticed the wrecked car and later Mr. Knecht whom he picked up and took home. Mr. Knecht told Mr. Broadbent he had had a dizzy spell and lost control of his car, wrecking it.

Mr. Knecht and his brother Fred lived together and Monday morning the former went to post some letters and had stopped at the home of Albert Hoffman and asked to have some wood, which he had cut, delivered to his home. He shook hands in saying goodbye to Mrs. Hoffman and said he was mailing some letters.

He had left his purse at home containing a sum of money, his glasses and a note to his brother Fred which said "Goodbye". When he did not return in due time his brother became alarmed and Sheriff Bennett was notified and he with 40 men began a search. During Monday evening Clyde Glover, mail carrier, had recalled the letters mailed by Mr. Knecht addressed to his brother John and nephew Roger Knecht. Sheriff Bennett located the letters at Grayling postoffice and they were delivered, and from them it was learned that he apparently had taken his life. The letter to Roger Knecht was merely a "Goodbye" note, while the one to his brother John offered his blessing and hoped they would forgive him and said not to search for his body. The party searched all night but without success until the following noon, when his lifeless form was found lying across a log in the dense swamp near his home. Nearby lay his shotgun with which he had apparently taken his life.

Mr. Knecht was born in Albion, Calhoun county in April, 1869 and when he was a small boy came to Grayling with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Knecht. The family located east of town which is known as Knecht Lakes. When he grew to manhood he with his brother John purchased the homestead on the river where he has since resided. He had never married, and the brothers turned the place into a very successful farm and he also acted as a sportsman's guide for years. For the past seven years he had charge of the trout rearing ponds at Camp Whip-Poor-Will, owned by Ohio parties. There isn't a resident on the river that knew any more about the AuSable and the woods surrounding its banks than did George Knecht. His property was a sanctuary for deer and other wild life. He could talk for hours about the trees, birds and animals he had met in the woods for he was a lover of the great outdoors and its life. Over Mr. Knecht's casket is draped a throw of evergreen twigs of trees he had loved so much during his life.

He was well known to sportsmen from all parts of the state and other states as well, and enjoyed a large circle of friends. The funeral is being held this afternoon with services at Michelson Memorial church, and Rev. Edgar Flory will officiate.

Surviving the deceased are his brothers John and Fred, two sisters, Mrs. Mary Hemminger of Vestaburg, Mich., and Mrs. L. Wright of Sioux Falls, Iowa, and his nephew Roger Knecht, the son of his late brother David.

NOTICE TO ELECTRICIANS

Examinations for electricians will be held in Grayling tomorrow (Friday) Nov. 13th. Anyone interested in securing a license for electric work, wiring, etc., please leave word at the offices of the Michigan Public Service Co.

Examinations will be conducted that night at about 7:00 o'clock by R. S. King, state inspector.

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Down The Road With Uncle Fuller

Lansing, Mich.
Nov. 10, 1936

One of the most unexpected things that happened in the election last week was the complete sweep by the democrats of every elective state office. The responsibility will be a big one on the shoulders of the new officials. The whole thing means an endorsement of the New Deal for another period and most folks didn't stop to do much scratching from president down. Pillgrimages by job seekers to the shrines of the new officials-elect are already under way. That's when troubles begin and the joys of election day victors vanish like the bloom of a morning-glory.

Doubt and uneasiness has already gripped many state employees as to their future employment and that is most serious to everybody, especially in these times of depression. I talked to one man in state employ whose father and mother live with him. "What will I do next?" is his problem as he put it. To me. One woman well past middle life and sole support for a parent, who has worked for the state in a clerical capacity for some time, faces the same anxiety. Her work has afforded limited experience so that she would not be able to fill most positions in present-day private offices or business employment.

There is a little old man who for a long time has been messenger for one of the commissions in the state office building. He might weigh as much as 85 to 90 pounds. He is well up in the eighties. He may be more than five feet high by the smallest fraction of an inch. His hair is silver white as is his neatly trimmed beard. He is as lively as a cricket. He is always in a hurry and passes everybody going his way on the sidewalks. Courteous, efficient and obliging, he is a familiar character around state offices. His age is no handicap to him in his work. Many, many years ago he was a boxer in the featherweight ring. He says he will cross the bridge when he gets to it. Probably he is so active in his advanced years because he has always hopped, stepped and jumped on top of troubles and worry.

I've seen so many instances where state employees, young and old, regardless of good records, have "got the gate," not only on party lines but also because of support or opposition to candidates for nominations in primary elections. Now I've heard folks say they had had soft jobs for a time, that the plate should be passed around and let somebody else have some of the gravy. Well, that's the old rule that "to the victor belongs the spoils." But when the time comes for succeeding appointees who were for the spoils system to get the boot then things always look different. There are a lot of people who believe that public employees in the lower brackets should be secure in their jobs so long as they behave themselves and do their work efficiently. It looks like we will soon have some form of civil service in Michigan to take care of that question. Lots of folks have been convinced that when persons have given their time and best years to public work and are still capable, really should have some degree of security, without having to go to political commencement exercises every time a new leaf is turned over on the calendar because another election has been held.

Just a few days after the most recent election I had a visit with S. B. Roe, a former J. P. of East Lansing, known to all his friends as Judge. He has been a member of the Michigan bar for about a half century and is still going strong. Between puffs at his cigar he recounted some recollections of James (Jim) Brown, father of U. S. Senator Elect Prentiss M. Brown of St. Ignace. Jim, said the Judge, was a typical lawyer of the pioneer days. His was a familiar face among lumbermen, miners and railroadmen. Jim visioned St. Ignace as the Detroit of the Upper Peninsula. "He was a man of sterling character and not just reputation," said the Judge. The senator-elect is a man of exemplary habits, he declared. Prentiss Brown is about 49 years

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P.O. To Give Employer Blank Forms

ALL EMPLOYEES WILL RECEIVE CARDS WITH NUMBERS ASSIGNED TO THEM

An Associated Press dispatch from Washington says as follows: The long-planned registration of 26,000,000 workers for old age pension accounts under the social security act will begin November 16.

Making the announcement today, the security board said 45,000 postoffices would distribute to employers on that date a form known as the "employer's application for identification number."

Each employer will be asked how many are in his employ, and the employees in turn will begin receiving blanks labelled "application for social security account number" on November 24.

Workers Get Cards Each employee will receive a card, with a warning printed thereon to preserve it because "it shows the account number used in keeping records of your social security benefit rights under federal and state laws."

The board urged both employers and employees, as well as the public, to refrain from making inquiries either at the board or postoffice concerning their respective parts in the plan until after receipt of the official forms and instructions. After that, it was said, postal authorities and board representatives will be available to render all assistance necessary.

Start Paying Jan. 1 In the accounts the persons eligible for pensions will go to them at the age of 65, in amounts depending on what their wages have been.

The pensions are to be financed by taxes on the payrolls of the employer and the wages of the employees, which will start at 1 per cent in January and rise gradually to 3 per cent. Among those not eligible under the plan are farm labor, servants and government workers.

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 11—In order to make clear just where information regarding the Old-Age Benefits provisions of the Social Security Act may be secured, Benedict Crowell, director for Ohio, Kentucky and Michigan, gave out the following statement today:

"The Social Security Board," Mr. Crowell said, "is the sole source of information regarding the old-age benefits provisions of the Act, but questions regarding the collection of taxes, who is and who is not subject to tax, should be addressed to the nearest Collector of Internal Revenue. Questions regarding the census to be made of all employees and employers should be made of your local Postmaster. This census is being made by the Post Office Department, but beyond telling you that distribution of forms will commence on November 16 when 'Employer's Application for Identification Numbers' will be distributed, and that on November 24 employees, through their employers, will receive forms known as 'Application for Social Security Account Number,' there is no information the Postmaster can give you. If within a day or so after the 24th you have not received the form, your local Postmaster will supply you upon application."

"These forms are very simple and can be filled in without trouble by any one. They are returned without cost by dropping in a mail box, by handing to a letter carrier or by any other method by which a letter can be mailed. Just address an envelope to 'Postmaster, Local,' put the form in the envelope and mail it."

FIRST AID AND INFORMATION STATIONS IN COUNTY

Plans have been made for the establishment of first aid and information stations in Crawford county during deer season. Also a traveling station will circulate throughout the county. Watch for it. It will be located in a bright red panel Ford truck, and will be ready for service at all times. Locations of stations will be made known later.

This program is being sponsored by the Recreation Division of the Works Progress Administration of Michigan.

Love, Honor and Obey



Competitive Civil Service Exams

The State Emergency Welfare Relief commission announces that open, competitive civil service examinations for the following positions will be conducted at West Branch courthouse or Traverse City courthouse on November 19th, and any of the locations listed thereon.

Social Service Visitor—Grade III.
Social Service Visitor—Grade II.

Social Service Supervisor.

On November 20th: Bookkeeping, Accounting.

On November 23rd: Junior Clerk, Senior Clerk, Head Clerk.

On November 24th: Typist, Stenographer, Secretary.

Vacancies in these positions will be filled from time to time from among those who successfully pass the examinations, unless it is found in the interest of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement, transfer, or promotion.

It is necessary that application blanks be on file at the offices of the nearest SERA Field Representative on or before Tuesday, November 17, 1936. Application blanks and addresses of Field Representatives may be secured from local ERA offices or the offices of the State Commission at 603 Bauch Building, Lansing, Michigan.

All applicants must be at least twenty-one years of age, of good health, habits and moral character.

All examinations will be public, free, and competitive to all citizens of the United States, who conform to the specific limitations as provided. Preference will be given to successful candidates who are legal residents of a county in which an appointment is to be made.

For details as to duties, responsibilities, and minimum qualifications, as to the requirements call at Grayling Postoffice or Courthouse. Also detailed information may be had at the local ERA offices.

Notice to Hunters

No hunting or trespassing will be allowed on the properties of the Grayling Game Club, including the firelines adjoining their property, excepting by permit issued by the secretary, R. A. Wright.

The Grayling Game Club's yearly policy has been to issue permits to local citizens at all times excepting such times as their property is overcrowded by members and guests. Closing of the fire lines adjoining their property to the public is due to a recent ruling of the Conservation Department to the effect that a fire line is not a public highway nor a neutral zone upon which the public may hunt, where such fire line adjoins or is part of private property. Trespassers in such cases would either have to be hunting on the game refuge or private property, as the game refuge signs on the inside of the fire lines has no bearing as to the actual line between state and privately owned properties. Adv. Grayling Game Club.

Kiwanians Observe Armistice Day

CHAPLAIN J. L. CONNOLLY PRINCIPAL SPEAKER

As is usual on national days, the local Kiwanis club offered its members a very interesting Armistice day program Wednesday. Lieut. J. L. Connolly of Camp Higgins, chaplain of the 4th district CCC camps, gave the Armistice day address.

Patriotic songs, including a number of selections that were in vogue during the World war, were sung; a number of reports given and the regular routine program carried out.

Armistice Day President Emil Giegling, in introducing the speaker, said that the club had so greatly appreciated Chaplain Connolly's Armistice address a year ago that he was unanimously selected by the special program committee to be the speaker again at this time. Chaplain Connolly said in part the following:

Some dates that are important in November month:

- 1—U. S. recognized Republic of Panama as an independent state November 1, 1903.
- 2—Pilgrims discovered Cape Cod Bay Nov. 9, 1620.
- 3—Spanish American peace treaty signed Nov. 10, 1898.
- 4—General Sherman's "March to the Sea" began Nov. 13, 1864.
- 5—The Gettysburg Address was delivered Nov. 19, 1863.
- 6—Thanksgiving Day is every last Thursday of November.
- 7—Armistice Day now annually recalled every Nov. 11th.

Man's supreme mistake and greatest folly is war. We now look back to the war years and the temporary so-called prosperity as a farce and misnomer because of the terrific cost of post war readjustments. A condition that makes some 23,000 millionaires in America cannot be called healthful for a nation, when we realize that the financial advancement of the few meant the life's blood of some 10 millions of men, plus many other extreme expenses.

Twelve billions of dollars in war debt still hangs over us and will remain hanging over us for many generations inasmuch as it is my belief that European nations never intend to pay those debts. Their present unfriendly attitude toward each other shows us conclusively that they never mean to pay. Continued peace and our American neutrality are the only sane safeguards to prevent us being dragged into another conflagration.

If we but recount the losses of the World War surely we shall make every honest effort to remain neutral from the European war pot that boils so strenuously today. Any moment we may have a resumption of killing that will surpass the World War in spilling of human blood and in suffering that we cannot express in words.

287 billions of dollars were worse than lost in the last conflict. 10 million mother's sons

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I. W. L. Members To Have Big Time

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND SOCIAL EVENING

Saturday Night At I. O. O. F. Hall

The first official meeting of the Crawford County chapter of the Izaak Walton League will be held Saturday night, November 14th, at 8 o'clock in the Oddfellows' Hall, Temple theatre building. This meeting will be of importance inasmuch as officers will be elected for the coming year which will be followed by a discussion of the activities the local chapter will adhere to for the year. All members as well as those desiring to become members of the local chapter are urged to be present at this meeting.

Following the business meeting, the chapter will be the guests of the Grayling Game club who have arranged an excellent program of entertainment including wild life motion pictures from the Conservation Department; a motion picture of a local industry; dutch lunch, etc. If you have not joined the local chapter, do so this week or attend this meeting and become a member. The yearly dues are only \$2.50 which includes your Izaak Walton League button and yearly subscription to "Outdoor America," the national periodical of the national organization.

Also at the meeting Mr. Wright, Charles Moore, and Roy Trudgeon will tell about the latest developments regarding the expected pavilion at our Winter Sports park. Work on this structure is expected to begin soon.

Mercy Hospital Campaign A Success

HANSON GRAHAM MEMORIAL HOME

Through the intercession of Doctor C. R. Keyport, Chairman of the Advisory Board, Chief of Grayling Mercy Hospital staff and staff consultant, a faithful and true friend to the Sisters and nurses and a staunch supporter of Mercy Hospital for 25 years, Mrs. Margrethe Hanson Graham has given her beautiful home over to the Sisters and nurses for a home, to be called Mrs. Margrethe Hanson Graham Memorial Home. A most precious and appreciated gift.

So far we have realized \$2,388.43 from the campaign and \$1,125.00 is still pledged to be paid at some later date. In many cases we have been asked not to publish the names of the giver to the drive. We wish to thank each and every one who has helped in any way to make the drive a success and every one who has given to the drive.

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THE MINOR PARTIES

It is a ridiculous situation when a handful of men can meet in somebody's kitchen and launch a minor party. In many of the townships in Ingham county not a single vote was given the so-called minor parties with the exception of the Lemke and Ward ticket. The cost of printing the ballots and the cost of counting them would have been greatly reduced had three or four of the parties for which no votes were cast been left off the ballot.

A party under the present Michigan law can be organized overnight with only a half-dozen participating in a hurriedly called convention. To save the cost of printing and the time used in counting, a penalty should be fixed so that a minor party would have to poll a certain number of votes or forfeit a deposit. The present method is too costly and too ridiculous and should be changed—Ingham County News, Mason, Mich.

LADIES AID LUNCHEON WAS PLEASANT AFFAIR

The Ladies Aid of Michelson Memorial church enjoyed a very lovely luncheon in the dining room of the church Friday afternoon.

The tables represented the four seasons. The "Spring" table was decorated with baskets of flowers, miniature parasols, baskets of candy eggs, and bunnies. The "Summer" table was centered with pink roses with pink candles in crystal candle holders. Smylax trailed gracefully along the table and at each place was a timely pink basket of candies. The "Autumn" table was rich looking with its large center bowl of fruit, orange candles and brown and rust chrysanthemum paper flowers filled with candy. The "Winter" table was gay with a silver candelabra gleaming light from red candles and surrounded by trailing moss, and poinsettias. Sprigs of holly made the favors while red nut cups were found at each place. Each table was served with a menu that corresponded with the season and the guests sat at the season table in which their birthday was found.

The party was given to celebrate the first anniversary of the Sunshine Sisters club. One year ago each member drew a slip with the name of their Sunshine sister for whom she was to do thoughtful things throughout the year and their identity was to be a secret. When a plate of cookies, a lovely plant, or a note of comfort came to their door marked from your Sunshine Sister, they were unaware of who the person could be, and the anniversary luncheon was to reveal the mysterious person. After being seated at the table the guests were asked to turn their place cards over and find the name of their Sunshine sister on the back—and were they surprised.

A large pink and white birthday cake with one large candle was on a table in the center of the dining room and this was served as dessert.

The idea is a very delightful one and the Aid are following it again this year.

HAROLD HEFFERNAN, Motion Editor of The News, is back in Hollywood. He will remain there permanently, in charge of the Hollywood Bureau of The Detroit News. Read his articles daily and Sunday in The Detroit News starting next Sunday.

CONGRESSMAN WOODRUFF THANKS HIS CONSTITUENTS

"I take this opportunity to express to the people of this Congressional District my appreciation of the splendid majority of upwards of 10,000 given me in the recent election.

"This testimonial of your confidence in me makes me very happy and exceedingly grateful.

"There is nothing that so heartens one for the work ahead in Congress as the knowledge that the people whom he represents have confidence in his ability and integrity.

"My thanks are hereby extended to all of my good friends and supporters."

Signed: Roy O. Woodruff.

SCHOOL NEWS

The H. S. observed Armistice Day Wednesday with the following program:

Selection—H. S. Orchestra.
Selection—7th grade Harmonica Band.
Address—Rev. Fr. Moloney.
Taps—John Henry Peterson.

The Hi-Y club wishes to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Nellist for his speech on the proper method of conducting the school election which was held last week.

The Hi-Y club is sponsoring the sale of G.H.S. arm bands. Attractively designed, these bands are offered to the students for the nominal price of 20 cents and it is hoped that many of the student body will see fit to buy them.

A crew of workers are busily engaged in laying the new floor of the gymnasium. When the job is completed Grayling can be proud of this new addition to their school.

The Juniors are hard at work practicing for their play "Big Business" which they plan to present early in December. Be sure to plan to attend.

The Pep Girls are again organized under the supervision of Miss Butler and are busy planning the things that they intend to do this year. Always with the team in mind, the girls intend to have a party for the H. S. on this coming Friday night. The girls have other plans made which they intend to carry through later on in the year. They also have a new member who has joined them Faye Wells, making five members in the club.

CLOTHING PROJECT GROUP ELECTS OFFICERS

The Higgins Lake group of the clothing project met at Mrs. Celia Pruehs' the afternoon of November 5th. The following were chosen as officers:

Mrs. Gladys Schroeder—Chairman.
Mrs. Margarette Bird—Recreation Leader.
Mrs. Ruth Meade—Secretary-Treasurer.
The leaders are: Mrs. Celia Pruehs, Mrs. Mae Richmond.

The group will meet next with Mrs. Ruth Meade the afternoon of December 9th.

APPRECIATION

I wish to thank the voters of Crawford county for the splendid support given me at the General election when I was re-elected register of deeds.

Ronnow Hanson,
Register of Deeds.

Never in War

The little republic of Andorra, located in the Valley of the Pyrenees, between France and Spain, has never been involved. It was declared independent by Charlemagne about 800 A. D. and has been unmolested since that time.

Personals

When you think of hunting footwear think of Olsons.

Miss Pauline Lietz and Brad Jarmin spent Sunday visiting at Bay City.

Mrs. Don Young spent a few days the last of the week visiting at Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wheeler spent Thursday and Friday at Lansing, on business.

Mrs. Charles Webb and daughter of Gladwin, visited Mrs. Charles Kinnee Friday.

Mrs. Geo. Alexander left Friday for Saginaw where she will spend the winter at the Bancroft hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wells and family spent Sunday at Wolverine, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Vallad, of Kalkaska, visited Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Vallad.

Frank Serven, who is on the Grand Traverse Jury, at Bay City, visited the first of the week at his home.

Mrs. Sarah J. Milne has gone to Saginaw to look after her property interests there and to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Liland Smock and son Donald, accompanied by Miss Bernita Chappel, drove to Cadillac, Saturday, and spent the day.

Frank Brady, of Detroit, is spending a couple of weeks with his brother, John Brady, and family, and is enjoying the hunting.

Mrs. George Burrows and daughter Leona are spending this week at Flint, visiting the former's mother, Mrs. George Thompson.

The new machineless permanent leaves the hair soft and lovely. Why not make an appointment with "Tiny" for one of these fine new waves.

Charles Trombley and son Francis and Mr. Attaberry of Plymouth were visitors at the home of Mrs. Celia Granger for the week end.

Mrs. Blanche Houghton and sister, Mrs. W. H. Hill, of Ann Arbor, were guests Friday at the home of Mrs. Joseph Kennedy, at Lewistown.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jensen and Rollie Failing and family were dinner guests Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hummel, at Maple Forest.

Miss Virginia Hartley, of Bay City was here to spend the week end with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Hartley. D. Nowlin accompanied her there Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ziebell enjoyed a visit Sunday, from their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Yull, and twin daughters, Kay and Gay, of Vanderbilt.

Miss Viva Hoesli, of Flint, is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hoesli. She was accompanied here by Archie Schnelker, who remained for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Einer Rasmussen and son Ralph of Marlette were in Grayling Sunday. They came to visit the former's father Peter Rasmussen, who is not feeling so well at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lovely, accompanied by Oscar Goss and family, spent the week end at Flint, where they visited their daughter, Miss Veronica, who is in training for nurse at Hurley Hospital.

Mrs. W. H. Hill returned yesterday to her home in Ann Arbor after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Blanche Houghton. She was accompanied there by her nephew, Esmond Houghton, who will visit there for a few days.

Mrs. Edwin Chalker, Mrs. Sherman Neal and Mrs. Louis Malonen, spent Saturday visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. Hugh Campbell, at Gaylord. They were accompanied home by little Kay Ann Campbell, who will visit her grandparents for a week or two.

Mrs. Esbern Hanson was hostess to her bridge club at a luncheon at her summer home at Lake Margrethe on Thursday afternoon. A silver bowl of fruit made the decoration for the long table at which the eight guests were seated. Mrs. Roy Milnes held the high score for contract.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lydell returned Monday from a two weeks' vacation with relatives and friends at Detroit, Jackson, and Grand Rapids. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Milks, of Traverse City, who were returning from Texas, where they attended the Centennial Exposition.

Harley Russell spent Monday in Saginaw, on business.

Every pair of our rubbers are guaranteed first quality at Olsons.

Mrs. C. A. Miller and daughter Barbara of Kingsley are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giegling.

M. T. Younkon, of Detroit, was here the first of the week, in the interest of the settlement of the Rasmus Rasmussen estate.

Mrs. Isabell Cassidy was in Cheboygan, Thursday to attend the funeral of a relative, who was killed while driving a truck.

Mrs. John Peterson and daughter, Arlene, of Maple Forest, visited at the G. D. Vallad home Saturday.

Mrs. Alfred Hanson and Mrs. Adolph Peterson spent a couple of days last week at Bay City, visiting the Guy Peterson family.

Mrs. Sigwald Hanson and her mother, Mrs. Albert Struble, of Mt. Pleasant, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bidvia, and Arthur May, spent the week end at Rogers City, visiting Mrs. Bidvia's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gust C. Wenzel.

Mrs. James Bugby and Miss Helen May drove to Pinconning Sunday, accompanying home Mr. and Mrs. George Bugby who had been visiting here.

Miss Virginia Hoesli left for Flint Sunday to remain indefinitely. She accompanied William Blanchard of Flint, who had spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ahman spent Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. James Richardson, at Roscommon; the occasion being Mrs. Richardson's birthday.

Misses Jean Miller and Marian Biesel, of Grand Rapids, came to spend the week end with their mother, Mrs. Edna Whipple. The former remained for a couple of weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Henry, of Saginaw, will arrive the last of the week to visit at the Frank Ahman home. Mrs. Ahman will accompany them on their return to visit her son Henry.

Among the Clerks

(By J. Wellington Bumsted)

There ought to be a law governing "hunting temperament" from making life miserable for the unfortunate wives, daughters and sweethearts of deer hunters. It has gotten to the point where husbands either go about with a looking-right-at-you-but-past-you stare, or cultivate that familiar "bark" that is a sure sign of "hunting nerves." Every man in the County has to "sight" his gun before his morning cup of coffee and sits up, burning the midnight oil, and going over his rifle with tireless patience. Is it any wonder that most wives take to reading murder mysteries and morbid detective stories during these trying weeks?

It is to be hoped that when he goes forth to hunt, the honorable "Fuzzy" Reynolds will pack at least two or three trusty compasses along—just in case. Last Saturday Fuzzy took off on a cross-country tour, probably speculating on a fine buck for the opening day, and finally completely lost himself about four miles from the family roof. It is believed that he was suffering from a severe case of amnesia, since he can't seem to remember anything that elapsed during the few hours before he was found by friends and brought in to town. You will be glad to learn that he is again his old cheerful self and none the worse for his adventure.

All of us are pleased to learn that Art May is still terribly interested in Rogers City; having made another trip over, Sunday.

APPRECIATION

Although I did not win in the recent election I want my friends to know that I appreciate very much the support accorded me at the election.

Austin J. Scott.

Eve's Epigrams

No woman brags about being thirty until she's past it

Michelson Memorial Church - A Community Church

Edgar Flory, Pastor.

Thursday, Nov. 12th, 7:30—Fellowship Hour at the parsonage. Continuation of the study of the Life of Paul. Every one invited.

Sunday, November 15th 10 o'clock—Church School. Classes for all children and youth.

11 o'clock—Morning Worship. Sermon: "Missions Today." 7:30 o'clock—High School Fellowship at the parsonage.

Church Notes

We hear highest compliments of the Sunshine Sister party held last Friday at the church.

The church school continues to grow in interest and numbers.

The Emergency Peace Campaign is under way. As part of Grayling's activity in the campaign is the launching of a peace organization to be known as the Peace Action Club. The Club will study world peace, the problem of war, ways of preventing war, and will carry on a program of peace education in the community.

The Woman's Home Missionary society met at the parsonage on Wednesday of this week.

Religion in Life

Musings of a Minister
By Edgar Flory

An Armistice Day Meditation
I wonder what the Unknown Soldier is thinking about this Armistice Day in 1936? We talk peace and prepare for war; we declare the policy of the "good neighbor" and appropriate billions for the army and navy. Does he think us liars or merely stupid?

What does he think about our Armistice Day parades? Is he proud of our neat and clean uniforms and our shining helmets? Does he smile at our martial music? Perhaps the Unknown Soldier would think of what a sorry sight he would be in an Armistice Day parade! His uniform was covered with mud and blood, his helmet smashed in and a hole on one side. He would be afraid that his blood-spattered uniform and brain-spattered helmet would make the young men think that "war is Hell." It might not please the munition racketeers. Military parades make war seem glorious to those who do not understand, but the Unknown Soldier knows that it's "glory leads but to the grave."

We can hear the Unknown Soldier pleading to us to keep the faith with him—to wage peace and not war—to tell our youth of the folly, futility, and cost of war—to tell the country that war is unnecessary—that the true patriot will wash his hands of it.

Rest in peace, O Unknown Soldier, for we pledge ourselves to keep the faith with Armistice.

Yaw-Heel Is What Makes Big Ocean Vessels Roll

The use of stabilizers in holding a ship at even keel under the varying conditions of the ocean make it possible to measure waves with greater accuracy than ever before and to separate and measure the comparative force and effects of four different motions of the ship—that is, pitching, rolling, yawing and heeling," says an article in the Travel Agent.

It was ascertained that the average storm waves on the North Atlantic vary in length from 200 to 600 feet, and that, even in storms of hurricane force, waves are not observed to exceed 1,000 feet in length. It was determined that both in rolling and pitching, large angles of motion were built up by groups of wave forces rather than by the force of any one particular wave.

The yawing which results from a following sea, it was ascertained, consists of an alternate swing on the stern from port to starboard and vice versa, under the influence of the waves, the bow being a relatively steady point, and the yawing motion acting as a lever whose fulcrum is close to the bow.

With yawing comes heeling. The same wave from the port side which causes the ship to roll to starboard also causes the ship's stern to move to starboard, thus yawing the ship to port, the centrifugal forces so generated also causing the ship to heel to starboard.

It was determined that what is often mistaken for excessive rolling was the combination of the roll, augmented by the yaw-heel. The roll never before had been distinguished from the heel because of its similarity.

Rings Left in Hotels

Diamond rings, gold pencils and spectacles are among the articles most frequently left by hotel guests, according to the inventory of a leading London hotel at its annual lost property sale.

Boys and Girls Free Michigan Sunshine Party

Saturday, Nov. 14th

1:00 P. M.—I. O. O. F. Hall

Fun For Everyone

THE SUNSHINE LADY

Michigan Bakeries Inc., sponsors of Sunshine Club and Sunshine Magazine.

FREE Sandwiches and Coffee served all day Sat., Nov. 14 by Michigan Bakery at Connine Grocery. Everyone Welcome.

Armistice Day—1936

By RAYMOND PITCAIRN

National Chairman
Sentinels of the Republic

For almost twenty years our nation has observed Armistice Day—with its eloquent reminder that the spirit of America is peace.

It is one of the most solemn of our national holidays—born of a period when America had reached a flood-tide of idealism.

Originally this observance expressed a spirit of thanksgiving for the ending of a grim and tragic war fought far beyond our national boundaries. But, with the years, it has developed a further meaning. It has become also a reminder of the need for peace and tranquility within the nation, and for the spirit of patriotic citizenship which we honor at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

At this time, as always, the American people can re-dedicate themselves to that spirit, and to the high concept of citizenship it demands.

At this time they can determine to submerge differences based on conflicting aims and interests, and to think instead in terms of the welfare of the entire country. It is a time to remember that America was not built by one or by many separate groups, but by the people as a whole; a time to recall that public office remains a public trust, and that good citizenship entails responsibilities no less significant.

For America, as has been said, was a great land when Columbus discovered it. It became a great nation when the American people made it one.

Armistice Day, 1936, reminds us again of that solemn and inspiring truth.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The probate court for the county of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grayling, in said county, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1936.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Ernst John, deceased.

Olof Ogren having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, at private sale.

It is ordered, That the 7th day of December, A. D. 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate. 11-12-4

Want Ads

FOR SALE—4 pigs, 2½ months old, weighing between 65 and 70 pounds, each. On M-93 two miles north of the Hartwick Pines. Oscar Kimble. 11-12-2

FOUND—A field book, Range 27-1. Owner may have same by calling at Avalanche office and paying cost of adv.

HOUSE FOR SALE—On U. S. 27, close to main street. Inquire at Avalanche Office. Phone 111.

HOUSE TO RENT—1½ miles north west of Camp Higgins. 4 rooms, water in house, garage. Inquire at Avalanche Office.

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Supervisors Proceedings

SPECIAL MEETING, OCTOBER 31ST, 1936

Special meeting of the Board of Supervisors, for the County of Crawford, held at the courthouse, in the City of Grayling, on Saturday the 31st day of October, A. D. 1936.

The Board was called to order by the Chairman, Frank E. Love.

Roll was called by townships and city of which the following Supervisors responded:

Beaver Creek Township, Frank E. Love, Supervisor.

Grayling Township, Fred Niederer, Supervisor.

Lovells Township, Edgar Caid, Supervisor.

Maple Forest Township, Archie Howse Jr., Supervisor.

South Branch Township, Sydney A. Dyer, Supervisor.

Frederic Township, Lyle Dunckley, Supervisor.

City of Grayling, Chris W. Olsen, Supervisor.

City of Grayling, Frank Sales, Supervisor, Absent.

The call for the Special Session was read as follows:

Grayling, Michigan
October 17th, 1936

Mr. Axel M. Peterson,
County Clerk,
Grayling, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the motion made at the last session of this Board of Supervisors, you are hereby authorized by me, the undersigned Supervisor, to call a Special Session of the entire Board of Supervisors, for Saturday the 31st day of October, A. D. 1936 at nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

Said Special Session is called for the purpose as described in the motion made by the Board of Supervisors in regular session assembled on the 16th day of October, A. D. 1936.

Respectfully submitted,
Lyle Dunckley,
Archie Howse Jr.,
Edgar Caid.

Your Special Committee beg to report on matter pertaining to County Road Commission. We have gone over the books of the Road Commission and find that the Commission have formed the habit of purchasing supplies from the Grayling Hardware, owned and operated by Frank Barnett, same being a member of the County Road Commission, further we find that the County Road Commission have purchased gasoline and gravel from Mr. H. W. Souders of South Branch, also a member of said commission, contrary to the statute section 3985 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan for the year 1929. We as a committee submit our findings attached and ask that the Board start proceedings to cause the offices of said commission, vacant. We also ask the Clerk to notify the Board by registered mail of the Special Meeting to be held on Saturday, the 31st day of October, A. D. 1936.

Signed:
Lyle Dunckley,
Archie Howse, Jr.,
Edgar Caid,
Special Committee.

Moved by Dyer, and supported by Niederer, that we accept the report of the Special Committee. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

The bills of the several supervisors for attendance at this meeting were allowed at this time. Signed: S. A. Dyer, Fred Niederer and Chris W. Olsen, Committee on Claims and Accounts.

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| Frank E. Love | \$4.00 | \$1.80 |
| Fred Niederer | 4.00 | |
| Lyle Dunckley | 4.00 | 1.80 |
| Edgar Caid | 4.00 | 5.00 |
| Archie Howse Jr. | 4.00 | 3.00 |
| S. A. Dyer | 4.00 | 4.20 |
| Chris W. Olsen | 3.00 | |

Moved by Dunckley, and supported by Caid, that we adjourn without date. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

The minutes were read, approved and signed in open session.

Axel M. Peterson, Clerk.
Frank E. Love, Chairman.

DID YOU KNOW THAT?

Michigan has longer growing seasons, considering the latitude, of any of the North Central states, due to the influence of the large bodies of water bordering it.

Kalamazoo has the largest book paper factory in the world.

Michigan has the largest potential capacity for oil production east of the Mississippi.

Corn for a Picture
Andrea del Sarto, famed Italian painter of the Sixteenth century, painted one of his great pictures for the monks of the Annunziata in Florence for a sack of corn.

Greek and Roman Houses Proficiently Arranged

The arrangement of rooms in both the Greek and Roman house was carried to a point of proficiency, that has rarely, if ever, been excelled, says a writer in the New York Sun. In every respect, except for electricity, central heating and mechanical devices, the better houses of these two earlier civilizations had about everything which the more recent house has.

With a few extra servants, we could live just as comfortably in their homes as in our own. Heating was a problem, but both the Greek and Roman met changes in seasons ingeniously. In the up-to-date house in the time of Augustus there were enough rooms to follow the sun around the house. Romans, who were the technologists of antiquity, reduced the proper exposure for the different rooms to a formula; the special purpose to which each room served, required a different exposure, suited to convenience, and to the position of the sun. The principles which they set down can be, and often are applied in the orientation of the later house.

Winter dining rooms and bath-rooms were in the southwest part of the house for the reason that they need the evening light, and also because the setting sun "facing them with all its splendor, but with abated heat, lends a gentle warmth to that quarter in the evening." Bedrooms and libraries had an eastern exposure, because their purposes required the morning light; furthermore, books in such libraries were less subject to decay. If libraries were on the south, books would soon be ruined by worms and mildew.

May Apple, or Mandrake

Legends of Roman Origin

Because the May apple also is called a mandrake, the Old world legends about mandrakes are often associated with it. These legends go back to Roman times when the mandrake root was considered a good luck charm. Old books, states a writer in the Detroit Free Press, contain very specific directions for digging up the roots of the mandrake so that a maximum of good luck may be derived from it. One of these old accounts reads:

"Tie a dog to the plant while it is being dug. When it is being dug, the dog will give a great shriek, for if a man should dig the plant alone, he will die in a short space after." At one time Englishmen provided a good market for mandrake roots. People who sold them pretended that these roots had the power of increasing whatever money was placed near them. Sellers claimed that the roots grew nowhere else but in China and were brought to England with great risk and danger. As a matter of fact, the mandrakes were growing right in England's own fields.

Little Walled-in Cities

Greatest attractions of all in Ghent, Belgium, are the lay Beguines, or nunneries. Only a few of these can be found in Europe. Here they are little walled cities within the city and in them live some five or six hundred Beguines, women who take no vows, but retire thus from the world for a time. The little cities of walled-in quiet are scrupulously tidy and neat, and each has its little parks, squares and churches. The Beguines themselves pay taxes just as other citizens do, and each of them is free to return to the life and business of the world at any time. It is not uncommon for Belgian women to go to these nunneries for a few months, spending their days in making lace and carrying out religious devotions, then to return home to their household tasks.

Magnetic Hills

In regard to a certain hill in California that is supposed to have magnetic power sufficient to pull an automobile up at the rate of 25 miles an hour, the so-called magnetic force is imaginary, and cars do not climb them without power from their engines. The rider is simply the victim of an optical illusion, produced by the contrast in two grades. It is often difficult for a driver among the mountains to tell whether he is going up hill, on the level, or downhill. Approaching the hill on a 15-degree grade, he comes to a sharp curve and when he has turned he seems to be still going uphill though his machine will coast without power. In reality he is going down a two-degree grade. Besides the Magnetic hill outside Los Angeles, there are similar "magnetic hills" in other mountainous regions, where the same illusion is experienced.

Five Major Tastes

There are a few fundamental points about the mechanism of the sense of taste, states an authority. The taste buds extending only part way back on the tongue are extremely sensitive to only five major tastes; namely, sweet, sour, soap, bitter, and salt. The really delicate sense of taste is in reality a sense of smell.

Mich. Railroads Spent Nearly 10 Millions

Michigan railroads this year spent more than \$9,840,000, the largest amount in five years, in improving and expanding the state's railroad "plant," according to figures compiled by the Michigan Railroads Association.

Track operations formed a major item, new ties, rails and ballast and maintenance work costing \$4,728,836. For bridge building and repairs and building repairs, additions and modernizing \$2,632,138 was expended. More than 900 freight cars were added to the lines' rolling equipment and 3,500 freight cars were given major repairs or were rebuilt or equipped with special loading devices or safety features. More than a score of passenger coach, diner and sleeping cars were air-conditioned, an activity that is expected to receive considerable attention from the state's railroads in 1937.

November payrolls indicate an 8% increase in employment on Michigan railroads during the year, the Association reports.

MICHIGAN'S NEW HEALTH LABORATORY

The State Department of Health is going to get a nice Christmas present. The department's new \$175,000 biologic and diagnostic laboratory, being constructed as a WPA project three miles northwest of Lansing near the units of the present biologic plant, is expected to be completed about that time. If everything goes according to plans, the legislature will dedicate it in January.

According to Dr. C. C. Slemmons, State health commissioner, the new three-story building will provide Michigan with one of the most complete health laboratory services in the country. Nearly a half million dollars is invested in this health conservation establishment, the commissioner said. Research is carried out there for the United States Public Health Service in co-operation with other states and organizations.

There the department will concentrate its production of serums used in prevention or control of smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, rabies, tetanus, typhoid fever, tuberculosis, meningitis and blindness of newborn children. The production and free distribution of these biologies by the State have been major factors in Michigan's conquest of disease, Dr. Slemmons said.

All laboratories maintained by State departments will move to the new plant. The correlation of activities will effect a saving to the State. The Department of Agriculture will occupy the third floor and space will be assigned to the Highway and Conservation Departments and the State Board of Pharmacy.

Mother's Cook Book

HINTS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

WHEN buying meat see that it is of good color and well mottled with fat.

A fresh fish will be bright of eye and firm of flesh with the odor sweet.

Use nuts in a loaf to take the place of meat. They are highly nourishing and are fine for all sorts of dishes.

If you have a neighbor who is using cake at about the same rate that your family does, why not exchange halves of cakes as two neighboring women do. Thus having a fresh half of cake with no work and no leftover to disturb the conscience.

When making mush for supper, prepare enough for frying for breakfast; everybody likes fried mush with syrup. Pour the hot mush into greased baking powder cans, kept for the purpose. When cold it slices without waste or crumbling.

When food scorches while cooking, set the dish in another of cold water—the steam rising from the food will dissipate the scorched flavor if it is not really burned.

To remove burned food from a dish without scratching, add soda to cold water and simmer until the food is softened.

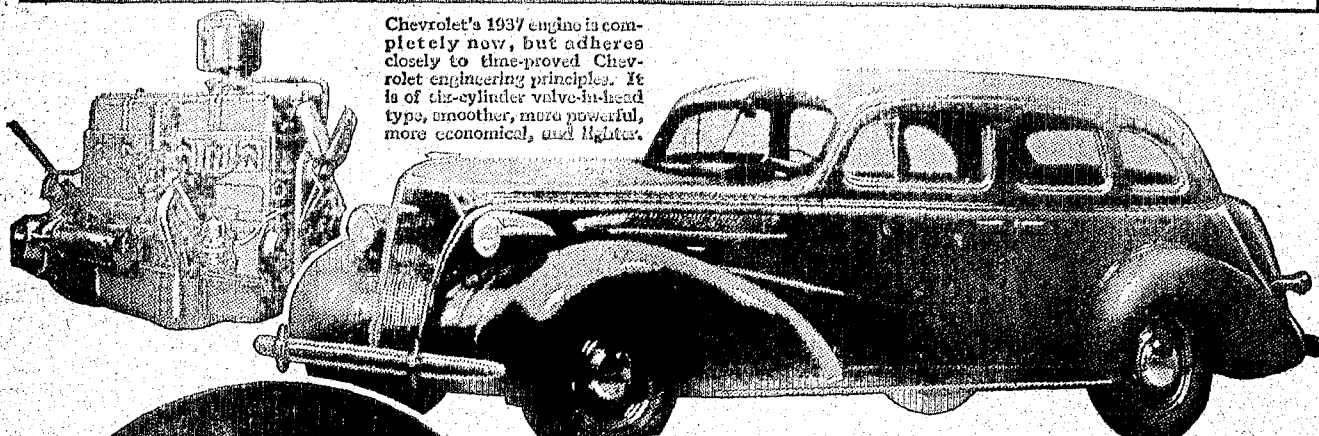
Aluminum dishes which have been scraped will always have rough spots to catch food and cause burning. They should be rebuffered or they will always burn easily.

Lettuce, endive and such crisp green foods should be served at once after the dressing is added as they wilt readily. Keep lettuce well washed, in a thin bag of cheesecloth in the ice chest. It will be ready at a moment's notice to supply the salad.

With raw fruits and vegetables so popular, did you ever try using fresh young turnips cut on the coarse grater or shredder, also young uncooked beets, served on lettuce with a snappy dressing, either french or boiled? Sprinkle with fresh grated coconut, add a bit of sugar and you will have one of the prettiest of salads and it will taste very good, too.

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Performance, Beauty and Safety Mark Chevrolet's Completely New Cars

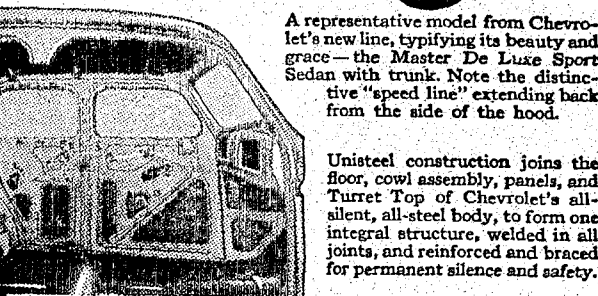


Chevrolet's 1937 engine is completely new, but adheres closely to time-proven Chevrolet engineering principles. It is of the cylinder valve-in-head type, smoother, more powerful, more economical, and lighter.



Luggage capacity in Chevrolet's new trunk models has been greatly increased, as has interior luggage space in other models.

Beauty and utility mark the new Chevrolet instrument panel. The windshield is of greater area, with narrow corner posts, affording better vision.



A representative model from Chevrolet's new line, typifying its beauty and grace—the Master De Luxe Sport Sedan with trunk. Note the distinctive "speed line" extending back from the side of the hood.

Unisteel construction joins the floor, cowl assembly, panels, and Turret Top of Chevrolet's all-steel body, to form one integral structure, welded in all joints, and reinforced and braced for permanent silence and safety.

New power, economy, durability, safety and comfort, coupled with striking new beauty, characterize Chevrolet's new models for 1937. They are offered in two series, Master and Master De Luxe, virtually identical in appearance.

Chevrolet's fully-enclosed Knee-Action is furnished at no extra cost on the Master De Luxe models; and new Synco-Mesh transmission, and safety plate glass all around at no extra cost, feature all models of both series.



In many states special committees have been appointed by the governors to study the traffic conditions. This is commendable.

Out of these studies and deliberations will come recommendations that will apply to each and every community in the states involved. There should be more of the studies made. Many conditions on our highways today are serious causes of accidents and, unless careful studies are made, will never come to light.

It is recommended that every community receiving these reports help the committee as much as possible in bringing to the front serious conditions in that community. There is not a community anywhere that does not have a traffic problem. These problems should be discussed freely and recommendations made to the committee so that action can be taken by the main committee.

Get behind this movement, and support it.

PAPA KNOWS—



"Pop, what is a gambler?"
"Lamb's bait."
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Eve's Epigrams

Being master of all the mother tongues on earth doesn't enable a man to understand a woman's.

An Ancient Cemetery
The Campo Santo, a cemetery in Pisa, Italy, was made, about 1195, of 53 shiploads of earth which came from Jerusalem's fields surrounding the spot where Christ was crucified.—Collier's Weekly.

Dumb Walter Old
The dumb waiter came into use in England toward the end of the Eighteenth century.

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RESPONSIBILITY ACT GETS MOSTLY DRUNKS

The recent expiration of the first three years operation of the Financial Responsibility Act has revealed several interesting developments, according to records in the Department of State. In the first place, while the act was framed to curb the driving of those who fail to satisfy damage judgments returned against them, actually less than 200 drivers were involved for this reason during the three year period. More than 10,000 drivers ran afoul of the act during this time.

While those failing to meet judgments returned against them for damages, are barred from the highways until the judgment is satisfied, others involved for a considerable list of other reasons—all violations of the motor vehicle act—are barred for three year periods, unless they meet rigid requirements. Less than 10 per cent of all drivers involved have been able to meet these conditions.

The 1935 legislature amended the Financial Responsibility Act, removing 1,552 drivers from the barred group, leaving 8,874 barred by the act. Of these, 8,162, or nearly 91 per cent were barred from driving on conviction of drunk driving charges.

The three year suspension period for those first under the act, convicted for motor vehicle violations, expired October 17, third anniversary of its effective date.

HUNTERS MORE CAREFUL

Purchasers of hunting licenses are expected to number 400,000 this year, or over 15,000 more than in 1935. P. J. Hoffmaster, director of the Department of Conservation, reports. Considering this increase, it would be only natural for hunting accidents to mount, he points out. However, at last reports, the number of hunters killed and injured was well under that of last year. The average yearly deaths, based on figures of the last seven years, is 17. The average for injuries is 25.

C.C.C. ENROLLEES FIND LOST HUNTER

Peacock, Nov. 10.—Sixty-three members of CCC Camp Sable River under foreman Joe Zegowski were recently called out to search for a hunter missing in the area. After two hours of tramping through the woods, the boys found the hunter two miles southwest of this village. The lost hunter and his four companions were from Saginaw.

A few days later Zegowski and another searching party of enrollees were called out to find two camp enrollees who were reported missing. The latter were located after another comparatively short search, midway between Camp Sable River and Luther where they had been confused in directions while taking a hike.

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YESTERDAY TODAY AND TOMORROW Altes Lager

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Chicago's Jail Is Made Escape-Proof



Cook county jail in Chicago, where many notorious gangsters found temporary lodging during the bootleg era, is being made into a model fortress. New bullet-proof cages, manned by guards equipped with tear gas, rifles and machine guns, command all entrances and exits. Jail Officer Philip Pawlowski, shown above, keeps an alert watch on the lobby of the jail from his revolving seat in the five-windowed machine gun cage facing the exit to the street and the entrance to the cells.

Newest Thing for Sea Fishing



Barney Fry, sportsman and inventor, with his newest invention, the hydro-cycle, which he uses for deep sea fishing off Venice, Calif. Propelled by a paddle wheel, the craft speeds to ten miles per hour in rough water. Weighing 145 pounds, it is mounted between two 14-foot metal pontoons.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, November 13, 1913

Wm. Johnson, of Hardgrove, has gone into the manufacture of boat paddles.

E. G. Clark has purchased the Mrs. McKay property, second house beyond Temple theater, and his family is occupying the same.

Some of the high school boys met the city team for a football scrimmage Sunday. Neither team was able to keep the ball long enough to make a goal and the game ended with the ball on the high school twenty yard line.

Peter E. Johnson and wife celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on Friday of last week. The congenial couple received the congratulations of many friends, and everybody within reach of Mr. Johnson's long arm had to "smoke up" on the happy event.

N. P. Olson sold two very fine draft horses to R. Hanson, Monday.

Mr. Emil Giegling with the Misses Arvilla Jones and Amelia Antons were host and hostesses to a number of their friends at the home of Mrs. John Everett Friday evening.

Dr. Claude Keyport is seriously ill at his home with scarlet fever. He contracted the disease from a patient or patients that he was attending at Waters.

Mrs. E. A. Mason and children returned yesterday from Bay City, where they spent a few days.

Dr. Bryant, of Harper Hospital, Detroit, arrived in Grayling yesterday and will assist Dr. Insley until Dr. Keyport recovers.

Sam Kastenholz, Emil Giegling and James Ingles have joined the band.

Miss Elsie Salling entertained the Misses Anna Boeson, Roberta Richardson, Helen Bauman, Margaret and Matilda Foley, and Wilda Failing at her home Saturday evening in honor of her birthday anniversary.

Miss Margrethe Hanson and Mrs. Allen B. Failing were hostesses to the Ladies Union at the Rasmus Hanson home on Friday afternoon. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Olaf Michelson; vice president, Mrs. Oscar Schumann; Secretary, Mrs. Cameron Game; Treasurer, Mrs. S. S. Phelps.

F. G. Walton, of Bay City, was in this city Monday and Tuesday of this week, attending court, and incidentally dropping in on his numerous friends for a little chat.

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Saturday evening by Rev. David Gillies, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hodge, when their daughter Miss Mae, a popular young lady of this city was united in marriage to Mr. Paul Ford.

Miss Beatrice Gierke will go to Detroit Saturday, where she will make her home with her uncle, Edward Gierke.

R. Hanson & Sons are making some improvements in the yards at T-Town by installing additional electric lights on their tramways. The sawmill and mill yard are running night and day.

Miss Camilla Fischer entertained her sewing club with a theatre party Tuesday evening.

The birthdays of the Misses Ruth Brenner and Ruth Marien-thal were celebrated on Friday, November 7th, last, when they entertained about twenty of their little friends.

Salling, Hanson Co. are building an addition to their store building.

A. Kraus has installed a new heating furnace in his dry goods store.

Miss Minnie Jensen, of Gaylord, is visiting at the home of her uncle Waldemar Jensen, this week.

Mrs. Wilhelm Raab and Mrs. Christine Ness left on Monday for a few days visit with friends in Saginaw.

Icie Milnes arrived home from Saginaw on Tuesday.

Mrs. P. C. Peterson, who has been ill for some time past, left Tuesday for Detroit to consult physicians. Her niece, Miss Anna Olson, accompanied her.

O. S. Hawes, of Detroit, attended the monthly stockholders' meeting of the Salling, Hanson Co. here yesterday; also E. J. Cornwall, of Saginaw.

Palmer's "Twins", Misses Matilda and Margaret Foley, who are attending school here, have received word that there is a new baby brother at their home. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Foley reside near Luzerne, Mich.

The village has completed about a half mile or more, of stone road, leading from the old bridge toward the flooring factory, and connecting with the new township road on the south side. One good feature about this piece of work is the small cost of construction as it was built for less than \$500. Julius Nelson had charge of the work and the results reflect considerable credit.

Fire broke out at 3:30 a. m. yesterday, in the woodshed belonging to G. W. Brott and quickly spread to the house and was quenched only after it had consumed everything but fragments of the walls and the foundations that sustained them.

School Notes. (23 Years Ago)

Flora Stephan is absent because of illness.

Mildred Corwin was absent last week because of tonsillitis.

Some very good drawings were made in the first grade by Helen Ziebell, Charlie Moshier and Francis Corwin.

School opened on the South Side Monday morning with Miss Clark and Miss Trevegnio as teachers and Ray Rogers as janitor.

What S. Cobb Thinks about

Apache's Going Sissy.

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—A missionary on an Arizona reservation says the Apache, once the fiercest of the tribesmen, is going plum' sissy, and when a movie company took a group of Indian extras on location, these original Americans, being stripped for action, got terrible cases of sunburn. They'd worn clothes so long their tender skins couldn't stand the heat.

There's a lesson here, although, so far as the victim is concerned, it's probably too late to do anything about it. Once we'd backed the noble red man into a pair of \$3 pants we had him tamed. Sitting Bull, in war bonnet and buckskins, was a splendid savage, but, wearing overalls and a hickory shirt, he became just a brunette farm hand.

The derby hat may be the homeliest creation ever devised for human use, but it's the crowning triumph of civilization, and the most pacifying for alien folks, as witness Halle Selassie, looking no more like a Filipino bellhop on his Sunday off.

Humans Becoming Monkey-Like.

A professor of psychology advances the thought that mankind, in ages to come, may be headed for the all-fours posture which once the species did use—if you accept the evolutionary theory, which most of us do, because we like to think of some people we know as having had monkey-like features for ancestors. We say to ourselves, the poor things aren't entirely over it yet.

But the learned gentleman who's trying to lift the veil of the future overlooks the lessons of the present. He should study New York and Newport society when European royalty is in our midst.

Denouncing the Baby Derby.

When Prime Minister Hepburn denounced Toronto's so-called baby derby as "the most revolting, disgusting exhibition ever put on in a civilized country" a lot of us gave three loud, ringing cheers.

That eccentric Canadian millionaire, who left his fortune for a contest seemingly devised to prove that the human species has a strain of Potomac shad in it, unintentionally came near to making cheap and sordid the loveliest thing on this earth, which is motherhood.

To see families engaged in a race to bring babies and yet more babies into the world, merely on the hope of getting paid for it; to realize the certainty of vulgar squabbling over the prize; to know that inevitable lawsuits will absorb most of the money—well, there are many who oppose birth control. But deliberately fostered birth control may have its drawbacks, eh, what?

The Fate of Big Bolsheviks.

Here's what has happened to the original Bolshevik leaders, the fathers of the Soviet setup:

Trotsky, in exile and due to stay there if he values his health; Kameneff, exiled, recalled, executed last August; Zinovieff, executed; Rykoff, demoted, arrested and trial impending, hence regarded as bad insurance risk; Radek in the same fix and said to be worried, and I wouldn't blame him; Tomsky, committed suicide to avoid something even more unpleasant; Kiroff, assassinated; Mikoyan, got out in time and stayed out; Bukharin, under suspicion and arrest impending, odds against, 9 to 5; Evdokimoff, executed; Smirnov, executed; Lenin, died a natural death, but then Lenin always was different; Stalin, Bubnoff and Krylenko, all going strong, but you never can tell, so would do well not to play too far in advance.

War Vs. Preparedness.

As one who saw the first few months and the last few months of warfare on the Western front, I'm like nearly every other man or woman who witnessed those things—I hate war.

It's the next morning of drunken glory. It's a stench, an obscenity, a vain wastefulness, an unutterable indecency. It's a machine which sucks in at the hopper the beauty, the youth, the hope of the world and spews out from the spout the finished product—broken bodies, blinded eyes, maddened brains; dead men and dying men and ruined men.

But because we are against war and because we believe the best insurance for continued peace is proper preparedness in times of peace, and because we behold half of civilization on the edge of war again and wonder where they'll strike after they've torn one another's throats, we do sort of worry to see our country cut down on its defenses.

LEVIN S. COBB.

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Lovells

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pretense of Marine City, and a party of friends enjoyed a few days at the Dudd cabin.

Mrs. Lola Gregg of Grand Rapids is staying with her son Glen, through the deer season.

The Cheerful Givers met with Mrs. J. E. Kellogg last week.

Mrs. Lola Papentus made a trip across the Straits, with her son Charles.

Miss Norma Smith spent a few days at the Smith cabin last week.

Bobbie McCormick is home again after spending weeks at Mercy Hospital.

J. W. Anderson, and a party of friends, spent the week end at the Anderson lodge.

Amos Hunter and Don Colleen of Grayling were callers in Lovells last week.

The deer hunters are starting to come to Lovells. Guess they want an early start.

Mr. and Mrs. John Selley are mourning the loss of an infant daughter, Martha Louise, born last week.

Miss Jean Grisswold of Bay City has returned to her home, after visiting her grandfather and uncle, A. R. Gaid and Edgar Gaid.

Maple Forest

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wardlow of Saginaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bigham of East Tawas were visitors at the Wm. Bigham home week before last.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacMillan of Fowlerville have returned home after spending a couple weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Jewel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Papendick and family visited at the Jay Skinner home Sunday.

Miss Helen Woodburn, teacher at Sterling High school, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woodburn over the week end.

The free dance given at Wm. Leng's Saturday night at Fred's was largely attended. Every one reported a good time.

The Helping Hands club met with Emma Howse Thursday of last week. Time was spent quilting a quilt and tying one. Pot luck at noon. Next meeting will be Dec. 10 at Christine Feldhauser's.

Dennis Lovely of Grayling visited relatives in Maple Forest Sunday.

Election over with, now the most important talk of the day is hunting season. Every one can hardly wait till the 15th.

BABY IS FINGERPRINTED.

The first baby to have fingerprints taken by the State Police was Virginia May Kirby, now seven weeks old, daughter of Kenneth C. Kirby, of Lansing, a State employee. Her parents' move in having her tiny prints recorded in the noncriminal files of the State Police Bureau of Identification is significant in view of the recent Browne baby kidnapping at Detroit.

Virginia May's prints will be added to those of more than 100,000 residents of Michigan in the State Police files and copies will be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Identification at Washington. State Police officials point to the value of this fool-proof means of identification in case of accidents, death in strange cities, amnesia, or similar misfortune. They urge Michigan residents to take advantage of this free service which is available to police stations in the state.

Eve's Epigrams

If a man's wife gives him so much rope he doesn't know what to do with it, she's sure to know how much it takes to make a noose.

Lead Burning

Lead burning is the process of joining two or more pieces of lead by melting their edges and causing the metal to run together, forming a joint. In all lead burning absolutely clean surfaces are essential to good workmanship.

Green Frog Common

The green frog is among the commonest of frogs and is often called the screaming frog for its cry is sharp, sharp and high pitched when alarmed.

What S. Cobb Thinks about

Salad Mixers de Luxe.

LANSING, MICH.—About once in so often you meet the man—it's always a man—who knows how to make the perfect salad dressing, and on the slightest provocation does so. The trouble with this party is when you get him off salad dressings he's practically a total loss.

Nevertheless, a decent salad dressing—and a decent salad—are boons to humanity. The right commingling of astringent, bitterish green things with a smooth, bland dressing—there you have something. But of ten we are confronted by a monstrosity featuring whipped cream, nut kernels, sweet cheese, preserved fruit, even marshmallows or pickled ginger.

Such an atrocity is never a salad. Put a crust on it and it might pass for pie, but would be very low-grade pie.

Concerning Mr. Earl Browder.

HAVING been discouraged by a perhaps overzealous police force from speaking in Indiana, Earl Browder, one of the almost countless candidates for President, now threatens suits for false arrest.

As Al Smith says, let's look at the facts. Mr. Browder stands for communism—stands for all communism stands for. Therefore he must look on the Russian government as the one ideal government, it being the very flower and perfection of applied communism.

Now, in Russia any man publicly advocating doing away with the existing national system and substituting some other system thereof would find himself in jail—or even in a worse fix—before he could say Jackowitz Robinsonski.

So what I say is that Mr. Browder shouldn't crave to sue anybody. If he believes in the practice of what he preaches, which, of course, he does, he ought to go around kissing everybody on both cheeks.

Cruelty to Animals.

LATELY a dog was tried before a judge for biting a boy. And another judge was appealed to, that he save an elephant condemned to die. So some one proves that, through many centuries, animals were accused of high crimes—dogs, rats, pigs, oxen, roosters, storks, also ants, spiders, snakes, grasshoppers, dolphins, locusts, gaffies, eels, and, being convicted, were burned, flayed, hanged, destroyed by slow torture.

But think of the charges on which the so-called brutes might condemn mankind—offenses of which they rarely or never have been guilty—malice; slaughter of weaker things for love of slaughter; deliberate wastefulness of natural resources; wanton destruction of natural beauties; wars without rational cause; unnecessary greed; bearing false witness; neglect of our own young; drunkenness; slothfulness; bigotry; intolerance.

Newspapers Vs. Spellbinders.

IN MY reportorial youth nearly every newspaper, big or little, was bitterly partisan. We distorted facts and editorialized in news stories when dealing with the accused opposition. Otherwise we'd have been traitors to a sacred cause.

These times the average paper, big or little, prints honest accounts concerning both sides—their relative chances as revealed by polls, their waning or gaining hopes. The political views of a columnist or a special contributor may differ from the publisher's policy—still he gives them space.

But the spellbinders go right on spouting fiction which everybody knows is fiction. And the volunteer debaters clamor with prejudice and misinformation for their ammunition.

Currency Juggling.

BEING frightfully smart to begin with, I know as much regarding currency juggling as the next fellow—which is precisely nothing at all. Up to, say, \$18.75, most of us know what money is—or used to be. But when they talk in terms of billions or trillions or jillions, they've got us going down for the third time with a low gurgling cry.

And the more a financial technician, with both his pants pockets full of figures, tries to explain these governmental manipulations, the more convinced I am that, like the average specialist, he has concentrated on being expertly ignorant upon one involved subject rather than remaining, as most of us do, broadly and comprehensively ignorant upon practically all subjects.

IRVIN S. COBB.

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Mother's Cook Book

HINTS ON FOODS

THE preparation of a leftover into something appetizing takes vastly more thought than to produce an ordinary dish, which is one of the reasons why such dishes are not acceptable; they are prepared with too little thought.

There is something out of balance with a person who cannot enjoy with a thrill, crisp, well-blended salads, or well-cooked and seasoned vegetables; but no one can be blamed for refusing unattractive food. Because the male members of the family shy at anything reheated, made over, or reshaped, the problem of carefully conserving good foods and giving them back in an acceptable form is one which takes more finesse than a hand of bridge.

One reason that many men balk at salads is because they have been often used as a clearing house for leftovers.

Children will learn to like almost any kind of vegetable if it is not discussed pro and con every time it appears. Children are people, and when we learn to respect their feelings as we would older ones, they will respond accordingly, usually.

When teaching a child to eat a new dish, make it as attractive as possible in appearance and so tasty that it will not disappoint, and you will never have to urge the food upon an unwilling child.

Children need whole wheat; other cereals may be used for variety. They need fat—butterfat is the best of all fats to promote growth. The child needs milk, at least a quart a day in some form; sugar in moderate amount and candy after a meal or between meals so that it will not destroy his appetite for the coming meal. Plenty of fruit and fresh vegetables are needed in all diets, and especially in the child's.

Another food that a well-nourished child needs is fresh eggs; serve one in some form each day for each child. Well-cooked rice, fresh fish, poultry, are all good foods for the growing child.

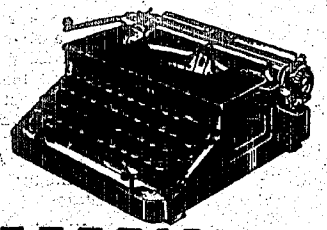
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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1936.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Frans H. Valk, deceased.

George J. Kessler having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to him or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 30th day of November A. D. 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

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THURSDAY NOV. 12, 1936

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We have everything to keep your feet warm and dry at Olsons.

It seems that the hunters who work the hardest are the ones who go thru the season without their bucks.

Gaylord hospital has closed its doors. Patients remaining in the hospital were transferred to Grayling Mercy hospital.

Albert Schrieber is having the house he recently purchased repaired and put into shape so the family will soon be moving in.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Galehouse have moved to Houghton Heights, where they are taking care of a farm for Mrs. Amos Buck.

Jerry Lark and family have moved into the Mrs. Nettie Stephan cabin, until recently occupied by the Harold Skingley family.

While they last, heavy wool socks at 3 pairs for \$1.00 at Olsons.

Michigan's one-buck law will have been in effect 16 years during the coming open deer-hunting season.

Mrs. Henry Pearsall is making her home with Mrs. Mary Cassidy; having been forced to give up her employment, owing to ill health.

Time now to select those Christmas greetings. We have several lines of genuine engraved cards to select from—Avalanche office.

Treat your hair to an "extra-special" permanent by trying one of the new machineless permanents. Make your appointment with "Tiny." Satisfaction guaranteed.

Norval Stephan and family have returned from Sebawaing, where they were for the summer, and are making their home at the Barnett cottage, on the river.

Arthur Wendt has been absent from the local liquor store since Friday on account of illness. He is at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ernest Bissonette, where he is getting along nicely.

Join the Red Cross.

If you have no enemies you may be good, but for what?

Hunting shoes of every description at Olsons.

Ted Wheeler is working at the Liquor store during the absence of Arthur Wendt.

The taxpayer alone, can discuss the tax problem in words of one syllable—"ouch!"

Archol Thompson and family are occupying one of the G. D. Vallad apartments.

See "Tiny" about an appointment for one of the new machineless permanents. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Having installed a new heating plant we have an oil burner circulating heater for sale. If interested call at Avalanche office. O. P. Schumann.

The reduction in the receipt of the number of bulletins for the press since the election is indeed a relief for the editor. Even now too many clutter up the mails and only find their way to the waste basket.

Jesse Schoonover says he is waiting patiently until his orders for new Buick cars can be filled. To hear him talk one would be led to believe that those cars are the greatest ever built. Well, maybe so and maybe not. Anyway we guess they are all right.

Fire that caught in a wall from an overheated stove did considerable damage Monday noon to the Trudeau house and furnishings on Chestnut street occupied by the Ray Kellogg family. The fire department was called and soon had the fire out. The loss was covered by insurance.

It may be surprising to outsiders to know that Sunday morning was the first time this season that the ground was completely covered with snow. Communities north, east, south and west of Grayling all had snow ahead of us. But there is no need to worry about that for we'll have all the snow we care for before the winter season ends.

Dr. C. R. Keyport is to be congratulated upon his appointment as a member of the Special Contact committee to Governmental Agencies and allied groups, representing the Michigan State Medical society. He also was elected as delegate to the American Medical association. These honors came to him thru Dr. Henry E. Perry, president of the Michigan State Medical Society.

The Sportsmen's dinner that was scheduled to be held on Nov. 19 has been postponed to Nov. 24th. This is to be prepared and served by the guests of St. Mary's parish in the church basement. There's a lot of good cooks among the men and they'll demonstrate their ability in the culinary line on that date. Don't forget to reserve Nov. 24th for the Sportsmen's dinner. Everyone welcome.

Civil service examinations for government service in a variety of vocations are to be held in West Branch and Traverse City beginning next week Thursday. Anyone interested may get particulars at their local postoffices and also their local emergency relief administrator, who in Crawford county is Mrs. E. J. Olson. More particulars regarding the examinations appears elsewhere in this issue of the Avalanche.

Thirteen counties and parts of five others will be open for deer hunting November 15th for the first time in many years. No doubt these counties will get their share of the influx of deer hunters this season. However conservation officials say that many hunters who originally had planned to hunt these new regions have changed their minds and are going back to their usual hunting areas. Deer seem to be plentiful everywhere.

Royal A. Wright, Charles E. Moore and Roy Trudgeon were in Lansing last week Friday to take up with the Conservation commission the matter of providing a pavilion for Grayling Winter Sports park. The plan submitted has been approved by Governor Fitzgerald and the members of the commission. The local committee has been assured and resolution passed accordingly by the commission that the matter will be pushed thru as rapidly as is possible to do so.

With the opening of the Mercy hospital nurses' home, several beds have been added to the hospital. And even now the hospital is filled to capacity. The Hospital Sisters and other nurses will eventually find accommodations in the nurses home and thus provide still more bed capacity in the hospital. The new nurses' home was the former Mrs. Margrethe Graham home and at one time the Nels Michelson residence. It was given to Mercy hospital by Mrs. Graham and is to be known as the Mrs. Margrethe Hanson Graham Memorial.

James Miller is driving a new Chevrolet truck.

See the new Bass Moccasin High top shoes at Olsons.

Bryan Newell is ill at his home and unable to attend to his duties at the State Garage.

Leo Morency and family have moved into their new home, located near the Fish Hatchery.

Hunters are being asked again this year to avoid hunting in the immediate vicinities of CCC camps and work projects.

Gerald Francis is the name given the new arrival Sunday, Nov. 8, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Korhonen.

The new machineless permanent is the last word in beauty culture. See "Tiny" or call 160 for an appointment.

Floyd McClain has been unable to be on his job on the County road owing to a bad siege of the asthma.

Charles Waldron is suffering an attack of the "Shingles" and therefore has been unable to attend the Grand Traverse Jury, at Bay City, for the past week.

Corwin Auto Garage is displaying new 1937 Plymouth and DeSoto sedans, with all the new features this year's autos have to offer. They are attracting a lot of attention and interest.

The ladies of the Bunco club are organizing their parties for the winter season, with the first to be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Tatro, this evening. The organization will be known as the "Happy" club.

Complimenting Mrs. Elgin Benware, her sister, Mrs. Russell Vallad, entertained a number of ladies at her home, Tuesday evening. "Donkey" was enjoyed with Mrs. Herbert Stephan and Mrs. Richard Thompson holding high and low scores. Mrs. Vallad served a very nice lunch and Mrs. Benware was given many lovely and useful gifts.

Another extension group under the course of "The Well Dressed Woman", has been formed under the leadership of Mrs. Eugene Papendick and Mrs. Joseph Kernosky. This group is composed of the ladies who were members of what was formerly known as the "Birthday Club." Another meeting is to be held this evening at the home of Mrs. Oscar Goss.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goss were hosts at a delightful party at their home, Saturday evening. The affair was carried out in Holloween style with the main event of the evening being a treasure hunt. Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Kernosky "showed up" the rest of the group by being the first to "bring in the bacon." Following a most enjoyable evening, a delightful lunch was served.

Personals

Alfred Hanson was in Flint, Tuesday and Wednesday on business.

Clayton McDonnell spent the week end visiting friends at Evart, Mich.

Leland Marshall, accompanied by Miss Muriel DeLaMater drove to Bay City Monday, and spent the day.

Miss Elna Mae Sorenson, Irene Randolph and Frances May, drove to Cadillac, Sunday, and accompanied home the former's mother, Mrs. Herluf Sorenson, who had enjoyed a ten day visit at Superior, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Wythe and children and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Feldhauser spent the week end at Pontiac, where they visited the former's father, who has been ill. They also visited relatives and friends in Detroit.

Mrs. Daniel Hoesli, accompanied by her son Emerson of Manistee enjoyed a motor trip last week in Canada, going by way of the Soo. Emerson is employed for the A. & P. Co. at Manistee and was having his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and son, Jackie, of Port Huron, are spending a few weeks at the home of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hendrickson. Mr. and Mrs. Hendrickson drove down and accompanied them here.

Mrs. Roy Milnes was hostess to a few friends in honor of Mrs. C. A. Miller of Kingsley Wednesday afternoon. Two tables were in play for contract bridge. Mrs. Emil Giegling holding the high score. Mrs. Miller received the guest gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson, accompanied the latter's mother, Mrs. Marie Fischer, to Flint Sunday where she will visit friends. Mr. and Mrs. Sorenson will also visit at Lansing at the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones. Mrs. A. J. Nelson also accompanied the Sorensons and is visiting in Detroit.

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| TOILET TISSUE (Moonlite) 3 rolls | 10c |
| TOILET TISSUE (Charmin) 4 rolls | 25c |
| CLEAN EASY SOAP, yellow naptha, 10 bars | 29c |
| RINSO or OXYDOL, lg. pkg. | 21c |
| POWDERED SUGAR, bulk, lb. | 9c; 3 lbs. 25c |
| CHEESE, very fine cream, lb. | 24c |
| MAGIC WASHER, One 25c and One 10c btl. | 24c |
| CORN BEEF or ROAST BEEF, 12 oz. can | 18c |
| SALT PORK (Fat Back) lb. | 19c |
| SARDINES IN OIL, can | 5c; 6 for 25c |
| DOG FOOD (Armour's) Can | 10c; 3 for 25c |
| DOG FOOD (Dickinson's) tablets, 3 for | 25c |
| MINCE MEAT (T. & D.) pkg. | 10c |
| HONEY—in Comb, cake | 15c |
| HONEY, Strained, ½ gal pail | 65c |
| ONIONS, small boiling, 10 lb. sack | 10c |
| COCOA (Blue Mill) 2 lb. can | 15c |
| COCOA (Our Mother's) 2 lb. can | 18c |
| TOMATO JUICE (Armour's) lg. can | 10c |
| SOUP—Tomato or Vegetable, can | 10c |
| SOUP (Tomato or Vegetable)—large can | 5c |
| SPAGHETTI in Cheese and Tomato Sauce, 2 lg. cans | 25c |
| PRUNES, bulk, lb. | 6c; 25 lb. box \$1.19 |
| PORK SAUSAGE, (Armour's) bulk, lb. | 16c |
| PANCAKE FLOUR (Crescent) 5 lbs. | 24c |
| PANCAKE FLOUR (Pirate) 5 lbs. | 23c |
| SOAP FLAKES (Balloon) 5 lb. pkg. | 29c |
| COFFEE (Circle W.) a good cup, lb. | 16c |
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LEGION OBSERVES ARMISTICE DAY.

Commemorating Armistice day 18 years ago, the American Legion and their drum and bugle corps and the members of the Women's Auxiliary staged a parade last night and wound up with a dancing party at the Odd-fellow temple.

The Drum and Bugle corps members were in full uniform and now the outfit is complete with jaunty new hats to match just received in time for Armistice day. Their bright red coats, black trousers with the red stripe, and the new hats make a very attractive appearance and they march and play fit for a King. There was a large crowd out

JOIN THE RED CROSS

If you read the newspaper reports, or listened in on the radio during the Mississippi flood you cannot help but subscribe to the Red Cross. The American Legion Auxiliary, with Mrs. J. L. Martin as chairman, is sponsoring the drive this year and the ladies are making a canvass of the County. Do your bit—if you cannot subscribe the membership fee, give what you feel you can to help in this great cause.

To view the parade and as it paraded the business district, bombs were exploded from a large truck, that brought back memories of war days.

GIRLS ORGANIZE SODALITY

St. Mary's High School sodality had their first meeting to get organized recently at the home of their sponsor and advisor, Mrs. T. J. Wells. The following officers were chosen:

President—Faye Wells.
Vice Pres.—Mary Montour.
Sec'y—Dorothea Morris.
Treas.—Jerrine Peterson.
Reporter—Monica Hewitt.
The fifteen girls present spent an enjoyable evening planning the things they hope to accomplish, one of which is to start sewing on a quilt that they hope to finish in the near future. They also hope to be taught how to knit, crochet, embroidery, and quilt by Mrs. Wells, who is an able instructress.

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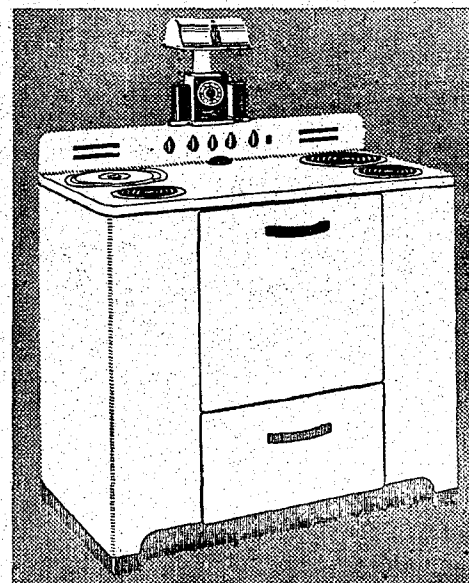
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Red Cross Potential Life Savers Number Nearly 2,000,000

First aid and life saving certificates issued by the American Red Cross since the start of the service 26 years ago now number 1,888,702. During the past year the Red Cross qualified 222,693 persons in first aid and taught water safety and rescue methods to 80,961.

This army of first aiders and life savers is one of the great safety factors in the nation. They are trained to give immediate first aid at the scene of accident, thus saving many lives and preventing permanent injury. Red Cross training includes skill in treating for shock, splinting fractures, checking arterial bleeding, applying artificial respiration, towing drowning persons to safety, and in the safe handling of boat and canoes.

Last year the Red Cross reached 10,000,000 homes with check lists of accident hazards in a nation-wide program to reduce the incidence of home and farm accidents. This year home accident fatalities were cut by several thousand according to statisticians. A similar campaign has been launched this year through Red Cross chapters.

THANKS VOTERS

I am very appreciative of the confidence the voters have placed in me by re-electing me to the office of sheriff of Crawford county in the recent election, and I will endeavor to retain that confidence. Also in thanking the public I want to include the school pupils for their fine vote.

Frank Bennett, Sheriff.

Habits of the Tapir

The tapir, a harmless, nocturnal beast with a ridiculously long nose, and little or no protection from his enemies, can swim and dive as if the water were his natural element. He feeds on roots and vegetation and is the natural prey of carnivorous beasts and reptiles.



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Local Dealer Holds Chevrolet Show

Alfred Hanson, Chevrolet dealer, displayed nine of the new Chevrolet models at the Oddfellows temple Saturday and Sunday, both afternoon and evening. There were many who took advantage of the opportunity to look over the new models which consisted of 2 master deluxe town sedans, 1 master deluxe sport sedan, a master town sedan and a master sport sedan. All were beauties and three cars were sold during the show, to William Ferguson, Elmer Fenton and Alex Atkinson.

As a friendly gesture to Mr. Hanson the American Legion Drum & Bugle corps in full uniform, paraded the business section Sunday afternoon and visited the show. Mr. Hanson is a member of the corps and one of the Legion's staunchest members.

South Side Locals

Emory Craft is quite seriously ill at his home with pleurisy.

Peter Larson is a patient at Mercy Hospital, where he is receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. William Randolph and son Hyson, spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week at Traverse City.

Earl Broadbent and family are purchasing the Herman Walk estate, and will be moving in as soon as possible.

Arthur Clough drove to Nellsville yesterday and attended a Tri-County Leader's meeting of the recreational division.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Beck and Mrs. Wilbur Simpson and daughter Joan spent Thursday of last week at Wolverine.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolcott and Mr. and Mrs. Devere Wolcott and children drove to Gaylord, Saturday, and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Howell enjoyed a week end visit from the latter's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Nelson, of Williamsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore returned Tuesday from Toledo, where they had been visiting Mrs. Moore's aunt, and plan to remain here indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clough and children spent Thursday of last week at Traverse City, where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dionne.

Mrs. E. A. Jennings is home again, after spending several weeks at Detroit. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Steve Jennings, and baby, who visited here for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershal Ramey and daughter, Marie of Bay City, were here to spend the week end and to attend the wedding of Mr. Ramey's mother, who became the bride, Saturday, of Mr. Ed Mallon.

Frank LaMotte left yesterday for the upper peninsula where he will cook for a group of hunters from Saginaw, members of the Deer Hunter's Recreational club, during the deer season. The camp will be located near the Tahquamenon Falls.

Phyllis Irene Randolph, nine-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Randolph, is gravely ill at the Traverse City Couzens Hospital, where she is being treated for a complication of diseases by baby specialists. She was taken there last week Wednesday, and Mrs. Randolph was in Traverse City until the first of the week.

We regret missing an item of special interest, in last week's issue, when Mr. and Mrs. Larry Balch entertained with a Halloween party at their home. Fourteen guests were in attendance and report a very fine time. Bunco was enjoyed during the evening, with Leon Chappel holding high score and Mrs. Foryst Barber low. A very dainty lunch was served.

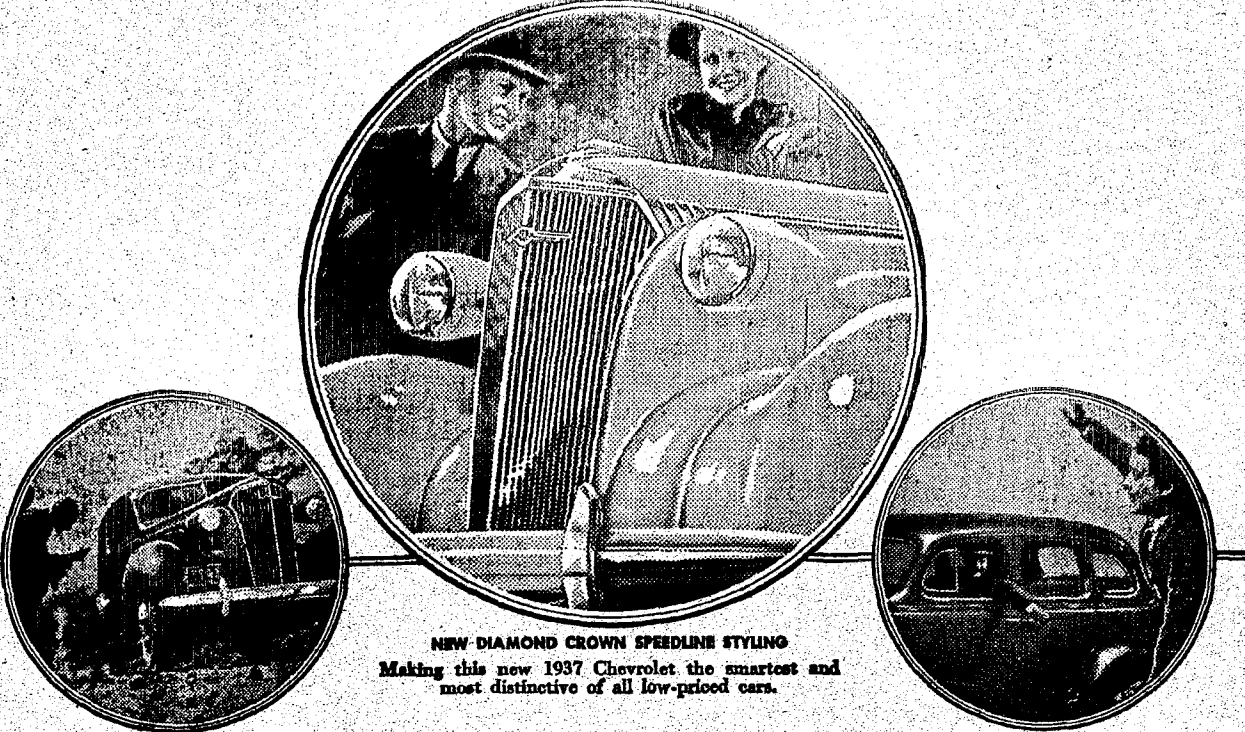
Pitt House

Pitt House, the home of William Pitt when he was prime minister, stands on the highest part of Hampstead Heath, writes a London correspondent in the New York Times. It is mentioned in the Domesday Book. During his madness, Pitt shut himself up in a small room on the third floor, which remains untouched. A hole was made in the wall, through which he received food. It was while Pitt was ill in this room that his ministers revived the Stamp Act and imposed the tea duty which led to the Boston Tea Party and the War of Independence.

Wm. Ferguson.

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DOWN THE ROAD

(Continued from front page)
of age, has been successful in the legal profession, and is now winding up his second term in the lower house of congress.

Nowadays you hear much about folks being "conservative minded," "thrift minded," "beer minded," and the like. Decisive defeat of the proposed constitutional amendment which would have exempted food stuffs from the sales tax made me believe people are also "tax minded." Years ago there was no corporation tax, no sales tax, no automobile tax, no gasoline tax, and many other present day taxes. It was just plain old fashioned tax on real estate and some personal property. Such property owners then constituted about all of the "tax minded." The election seemed to indicate that most people believe a sales tax is most equitable and painless of them all. To eliminate the tax on food would have reduced the sales tax at least \$12,000,000 a year.

According to state department figures the sales tax turned over to the general fund for the last fiscal year which ended June 30, was 98.35% of the total gross collections, total costs of operating that department being 1.65% of the total. The high month for the year was June, \$4,600,680.71, the low month being September, \$3,508,779.45. December, April and May were the other high months going over the \$4,000,000 mark.

I thought that "black top" road surfaces were all about the same thing but I find that is not true. The old black top was a tar road. I remember them well. I drove over a new one just after it was opened up to traffic, and long after that when I traded in the car some of the tar went with it. It's not used any more, says the state highway department. Today there is sheet asphalt used in recapping on concrete bases or for surfacing new concrete. Then there is bituminous concrete where a hard surface must be the base but which will not stand too much heavy commercial traffic. Third is the oil aggregate surface, of oil and

gravel, which costs just about one-fourth that of concrete. It can be used as soon as the surface is placed. All three types are "black top."

Some republican leaders have already expressed support for Governor Fitzgerald for a third run in 1938. That is an expression of confidence and the thought that the governor was a victim of the Roosevelt landslide. However, candidates for governor are nominated by direct vote of the people and what may happen two years hence nobody can tell. Former Governor Comstock, according to precedent, was entitled to a second nomination, but he didn't get it. What voters may do at the polls, and what conventions may do as of old, are entirely two different things. It would be a signal recognition for the governor, after a defeat, to be nominated a third time by the voters of his party. It has never heretofore, happened in this state.

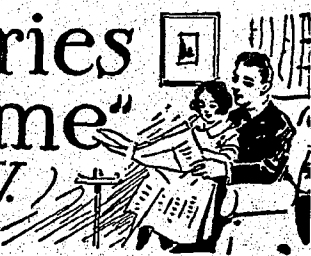
Foreign Trade

The Commerce and Marine Commission of the American Bankers Association has made a report which shows that the foreign trade of the world for the year 1935 on the basis of its estimated physical volume was 78.9 per cent of the 1929 level. This was 2.1 per cent above the volume of 1934 and is the highest since 1929. The gold values of world trade were much lower due to the lower commodity prices in January, 1936. The combined index of 75 countries showed 35.7 per cent of the 1929 average.

National Bank Growth

Comptroller of the Currency O'Connor announced recently that total deposits of the 5,374 national banks in the United States on June 30, 1936, the date of the last call made for statements of condition, aggregated \$26,200,453,000. The figure is a new high record for national banks, exceeding by \$1,340,998,000, or 5.39%, the amount reported as of March 4, 1936, the previous high record. The current figures show also that deposits increased \$3,682,207,000, or 16.35%, over the amount reported as of June 29, 1935, the date of the corresponding call a year ago.

"Little Stories for Bedtime" by Thornton W. Burgess



BILLY MINK FINDS A TRAP

FOR two days Billy Mink saw nothing more of the man who had made him suspicious. But this didn't make Billy feel any easier in his mind. He had a feeling that the man had visited the Laughing Brook for no good purpose. He had a feeling that that visit had something to do with himself. So Billy became more watchful than ever and traveled up and down the length of the Laughing Brook more often than ever, trying with his eyes and nose to find out just what that man had been about.

The third day after that first visit the man came again. Billy saw him

place where he had first seen the man that morning.

"He didn't do anything while I watched him but poke about and seem to be looking for something," muttered Billy. "I wonder if he did anything else before I discovered him. I think I'll look to see that everything is all right up the Laughing Brook."

So Billy went up the Laughing Brook above the place where he had first seen the man that morning. He crossed back and forth from one bank to the other and he examined every stick and log and hole as he went along. Being suspicious, he took the greatest care not to step anywhere until he had first looked to make sure that he was safe.

His nose told him just where the man had been, but for some time he found nothing suspicious. Everything was just as it should be. Nevertheless, Billy was filled with uneasiness. He couldn't get rid of a feeling that something was wrong somewhere. Presently he came to a hole in the bank, a little hole with which he was very familiar. From that hole came the most appetizing smell. Now Billy was hungry. He had spent so much time following that strange man that he had had no chance to eat for some time.

The smell from the hole was of fish. That fish was in the back of the hole. There was no doubt about that. All Billy had to do was to go in and get it, and that is what he was tempted to do. Then in a flash a thought came to him. There never had been a fish in there before, and why should there be now? With the greatest care Billy began to examine everything around that hole. In the water just at the entrance to that hole were some dead leaves held down by a little bit of mud. Billy didn't remember ever seeing those leaves before. Very cautiously he reached out and lifted them. Underneath was a trap.

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He Crossed Back and Forth From One Bank to Another.

almost as soon as he reached the Laughing Brook, but not quite. The man had come down the Laughing Brook a little way before Billy discovered him. Just as he had done the first time, Billy followed the man down the Laughing Brook. Just as before, the man seemed to be looking for something. Billy watched him until finally he tramped off through the Green Forest. Then Billy turned and hurried back to the